

## COUNCIL ORDERS CENTRAL AVENUE WIDENING TO BE DONE BY CONDEMNATION

Condemnation proceedings for the widening of Central Avenue between Lima and Hermosa were ordered by the city trustees at their meeting last night, after countless delays, and negotiations with the owners of property directly affected. Ordinance No. 204 was introduced ordering the widening of the street and directing the city attorney to commence, within 60 days of its passage, the necessary proceedings in the superior court.

The matter came up as one of the last items of one of the longest sessions in months. Trustee Nourse reported his findings as to the probable cost of necessary alterations to the Norris building and the board decided to abandon all attempts to get together with the property owners on the amount of damages due them.

Trustee Johnson said it was now up to the board to do one of three things, accept the propositions involving an expense of about \$1350, proceed with the condemnation, or drop the whole thing. Trustee Dietz said there was no provision in the budget for any such amount as would be required and he did not see how it could be paid out of the general funds.

Trustee Griggs said he did not believe the city ought to pay out money for improvements to private property which the owners ought to do for themselves. He moved that the whole thing be dropped but the motion failed for want of a second.

Final action was taken by voting on motion of Trustee Dietz to deny the protest filed against the improvement. The resolution specifies that no protest was filed in legal form and the state law specifically orders that protests not in legal form must be disregarded. The motion carried unanimously and Ordinance No. 204 was introduced as the next step in the proceedings. It will come up for passage at the next meeting.

### Marshal's Salary

Ordinance No. 203 relating to the salary of the city marshal and license tax collector was adopted. It amends the old ordinance by providing for fixing the salary by resolution which need not be published. The ordinance takes effect immediately under the emergency provision, being made necessary by the separation of the offices of marshal and street superintendent.

### Protest Hearing

A resolution was adopted specifying that protests against the improvement of Carter Avenue and Hermosa Avenue north of Carter received up to the time of the next

regular meeting will be heard at that time. The meeting falls on the 26th.

### Canyon Streets

Chairman Griggs of the street committee reported the committee wished further time to consider the taking over of the streets in Canyon Park. He said that investigations so far made seemed to indicate that conditions are not now favorable to such a step.

### Lots Ordered Cleaned

Street Superintendent Udell submitted a report of all lots and parkings which had not been cleared of inflammable weeds in response to notices posted. The trustees passed a resolution directing him to have the work done at city expense and the charges made a lien against the property.

### Live Oak Improvement

City Engineer Bixby reported that Mr. Bailey representing Mrs. Anita Baldwin, has conferred with him regarding some improvement work on Live Oak Avenue. He wished to know the possibility of the city joining with Mrs. Baldwin in putting the work through. The street committee was instructed to investigate the matter.

### Purchase Pipe Line

The board voted to purchase from A. N. Carter a pipe line in the tract above Carter and Auburn which was laid by Mr. Carter to supply a subdivision there and which will form a link in the city's line from the Quarter-way intake. There was some disagreement over what would be a fair price and the final negotiation was left to the purchasing agent, Trustee Johnson.

### Water Supply

As chairman of the water committee Trustee Johnson submitted the water superintendent's report showing a total of 56.6 miner's inches of water available on August 1. Of this amount 36.6 inches comes from the canyon tunnels and 20 inches from Well No. 1. He reported that the city should have approximately 75 inches.

Measurements taken at the same time at the Quarter-way showed 19.9 inches flowing in the stream. It is expected that the new pipe line will be completed soon, bringing the total close to the desired figure after allowing for shrinkage subsequent to the measurement. There was also 1.5 inches flowing at the Bailey Canyon falls and the trustees ordered the extension of the pipe line to make use of this supply.

### Rushing Pipe Line

City Engineer Bixby reports that all material is now on hand for completion of the pipe line from the Quarter-way and work is being rushed as fast as possible. He expects

## STRANGE PASSENGER ON PACIFIC ELECTRIC CAR

As a west-bound Pacific Electric car on the Monrovia line rounded the curve through the Baldwin ranch eucalyptus grove Saturday morning, a turkey buzzard came aboard by way of the plate glass windshield. The huge bird crashing through the glass like a siege gun projectile, landed on Motorman Daniel H. Caldon a solar plexus punch that left him dazed and breathless.

Flying splinters of glass wakened commuters from their morning doze and cut the motorman's hands in several places. The car was stopped, while passengers crowded forward to see what was the matter. In the midst of the post mortem over the vulture, the ugly "corpse" scrambled to his feet, looked reproachfully at the gaping crowd, flapped down the steps, took a running start and soared off into the blue. No one said a word but the motorman, who, staring at the vanishing blur on the horizon, slowly ejaculated: "Well, I'm jammed."

## MORE THAN A MILE OF SURFACE OILING

Approximately 6500 feet of surface oiling has been completed recently on the streets of Sierra Madre, serving to reduce the dust nuisance very materially. The oiling is by no means equal to tamped oil paving, but as a temporary expedient has proven useful in many cases where permanent improvement would not be feasible. Street Superintendent Udell opened up Montecito Avenue from Baldwin to Mountain Trail last night, completing all the work that had been petitioned for. The other streets done recently are Mariposa from Hermosa to Sunnyside; Laurel from Baldwin to Mountain Trail; Montecito from Auburn to Baldwin; Sturtevant Drive about 1300 feet east from Mountain Trail. In each case the owners of abutting property paid for the oil and the city paid for the labor out of the general fund.

## STATE SCHOOL REPORT FULL OF INTEREST

The first biennial report of the State Board of Education has just been issued from the state office at Sacramento. It is a volume of 250 pages, containing the first reports of the various activities of this board, as described by its several officers and committees.

It also contains numerous statistics and tabulated information of general interest. Among the different subjects given special treatment, are the state text-books, accreditation of schools of other states, certification of high school teachers by the State Board, the operation of the teachers' retirement salary law, and special reports by the secretary and the three commissioners of education, elementary, secondary and vocational.

Copies of the report may be had upon application to the State Board of Education, Sacramento, Cal.

to have water flowing through the pipes by August 20th.

Mr. Bixby reported that Well No. 2 had been sunk to a depth of 250 feet and is still going through the water bearing gravel, with occasional thin layers of shale encountered.

### Applicants Numerous

Jobs with the city police department are more popular than in the days when there was more honor than pay connected thereto. That was strikingly shown by the number of applicants for the position of deputy marshal for night duty. Chairman Moore announced that applications had been received from C. N. Kellogg, E. S. Mollenkopf, John Reed, Art Landick and Wm. McCrary. The police committee asked for more time to consider the matter and two weeks was granted. C. N. Kellogg is acting as night watchman in the meantime.

Chairman Moore announced committee changes as follows: Police, Trustees Griggs, Dietz, Nourse; Streets, Trustees Dietz, Johnson, Griggs.

### Hold Reservoir Site

A communication was received from Mrs. F. B. Wheatly asking the trustees to consider the sale of the reservoir site at Auburn and Laurel Avenues, and to consider her as an applicant therefor. Water Superintendent Biederman and Engineer Bixby recommended that the site be retained for possible future uses of the water department. It was agreed that if the lot is to be retained by the city the city should set a good example and put it in a slightly condition. It was accordingly voted to have the abandoned reservoir removed and the lot brought to grade and made presentable.

## TOO MUCH DESERT

### BOB STEINBERGER HAS ALL THE DESERT AUTO DRIVING HE CARES FOR

With a broken axle on the auto he was driving and a combination of pleurisy and indigestion beneath his ribs, Robert Steinberger found himself in an uncomfortable situation out on the desert Tuesday. He had undertaken to drive Mrs. Gertrude Staffin in her car to her new home in Arizona, 800 miles distant. He had to give it up and return home. Milton Steinberger left Wednesday to finish the drive.

All went well on the trip till Barstow was reached. Near Barstow the axle was broken, causing some delay. Wednesday morning the trip was resumed, though Bob was not feeling far from well. By the time they reached Ludlow, 55 miles beyond Barstow, he was "all in" and they stopped there and telegraphed for Milton to come to the rescue. He left Sierra Madre on the afternoon train, reaching Ludlow that night. Bob was able to return home and is now recovering from the effects of his experience. Milton took the wheel next morning for the rest of the trip.

Bob was glad to get back to a cool place, regardless of what other people were saying of the weather here. At Ludlow it was 115 in the shade, with shade as scarce as excitement in Sierra Madre on a Thursday afternoon.

## STATE PICNICS ARE NUMEROUS JUST NOW

Summer reunions of former residents of other states are numerous just now in and about Los Angeles. The number of tourists helps to augment the crowds, as the visitors find many old friends there.

The Iowa picnic which has come to rival the mid-winter picnic in popularity, will be held tomorrow at Bixby Park in Long Beach. A large crowd is expected. The usual system of county registrations, college reunions, etc., will be observed. Several Iowans of prominence are to be among the speakers.

Pennsylvania people will hold their picnic at Hermosa Beach tomorrow. There will be a basket luncheon on the pier with various entertainment features through the afternoon.

Ohio people will hold their picnic in Bixby Park, Long Beach, on Thursday, August 26. Basket lunch at noon with free coffee and lemonade for everyone wearing official badges. Congressman Stephens will speak.

## CARTER MADE DEPUTY GAME COMMISSIONER

Forest Ranger Arthur N. Carter has been appointed deputy state game commissioner. The appointment is in line with the announced intention of Forest Supervisor Charlton to have forest officials assist in the enforcement of the new state game regulations, creating a game refuge or preserve in the Sierra Madre mountains.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Stubbins will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church for the remaining Sundays in August, the only preaching service being at eleven o'clock. Sunday school is held as usual at 9:45 a. m., and the Christian Endeavor service is held at 7:00 p. m. All are invited to these services.

### STURTEVANT CAMP NOTES

M. D. Welsher and his niece, Miss Dorothy McBean, are enjoying a week's outing in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Weed of Calexico came to camp on Wednesday for an outing. Mrs. Weed was formerly Miss Ruth Hannaford of Sierra Madre.

Camp guests will take part in a grand costume party Friday evening. There has been much whispered consultation regarding costumes and a gay time is expected with many surprises. There are now about eighty-five guests in camp, making a big merry family.

### HOME OF TRUTH

Devotional service at the Home of Truth, corner of Auburn and Carter, Sunday at 3:30 p. m. All are welcome. Services conducted by Harriet C. Hamor. All children are welcome at the Sunday school, which is held at 2 o'clock.

## CHIEF OF POLICE IN NEW OFFICE

City Marshal George Cox is now installed in a little office all his own, with roll top desk, extension telephone and all the other appurtenances which the dignity of his position demand. The rear room of the city hall, which has been the "junk room" since time began, has been cleaned out and you can now interview the police chief at his desk, with the steel cage just behind you for service in case the interview is not satisfactory—to the chief. The chief is called to the phone by a buzzer connected with the front office and operated by Clerk Perry, Supt. Udell or anybody who happens to be handy for the job of office boy. Street Superintendent Udell is also enjoying the novelty of his own roll top desk, installed in the front room. For the comfort of worrying tax payers it should be noted that all this equipment designated as new was purchased second hand at bargain rates. Nobody would know how to act with a really new piece of furniture in the city hall.

## REDONDO BEACH INVITES EDITORS FOR OUTING

Redondo Beach boosters have won the undying affection of the editorial fraternity inviting the Southern California Editorial Association to come there with their families and enjoy a week's outing. The editorial delegation will be quartered in the tent city and the hosts have even offered free gas for them to cook their "hot dogs" and coffee. What time is not spent sleeping and eating in the tent city will be filled up with a varied program which includes the use of the plunge and the ocean, with other of the concessions at certain times. President Palmer of the Association and Editor Turner of the Redondo Reflex have outlined a list of events that will make time fly.

## DANGER SIGNS FOR BOULEVARD CORNER

Through the efforts of Editor Russell of the Lamanda Park Herald the officials of the Auto Club of Southern California have agreed to place suitable danger signs at the conjunction of Sierra Madre Avenue with the Foothill boulevard. Several accidents have taken place there. It is almost a "blind" corner and the boulevard is so narrow that cars coming down Sierra Madre must go very slowly to avoid swinging well across the road in making the turn, with danger of colliding with autos speeding along the foothill road.

## HOSE CART TURNS TURTLE IN STREET

Speeding up Baldwin Avenue on the way to a fire Wednesday the city hose cart turned completely over when the wheels struck the rails of the car track at the turn just above the station. The cart was in tow of the Sierra Madre Garage truck, with Milt Steinberger driving and Art Udell sitting in the rear guiding the cart by the tongue. The towline was attached to the truck seat and gave Udell a bad twist as the cart went over. It was soon righted and on its way up the hill where a fire in some pine trees had been put out by neighborhood talent.

## Six Rules to Observe to Prevent Disastrous Fires in the Mountains

### RULES TO PREVENT MOUNTAIN FIRES

Precautions of the simplest kind would eliminate most of the loss resulting from forest fires, as shown by reports on the causes of the fires in the reserves last season.

Much could be accomplished by observance of the following six simple rules:

1. Be sure your match is out before you throw it away.
2. Knock out your pipe ashes or throw away your cigar or cigarette stump where there is nothing to catch fire.
3. Don't build a camp fire any larger than is absolutely necessary. Never leave it even for a short time without putting it OUT with water or dirt.
4. Don't build a camp fire against a tree or a log. Build a small one where you can scrape away the needles, leaves or grass from all sides of it.
5. If you discover a fire, put it out if possible; if you can't put it out, get word to the nearest U. S. forest ranger or state fire warden just as quickly as you possibly can.

### WHOM TO NOTIFY

A. N. Carter, Ranger, Phone Red 20, Sierra Madre.  
A. M. Udell, Marshal, Phones Red 34 or Red 3.  
Walter Zachau, District Ranger, Big Santa Anita Canyon.  
Phone 206-2 bells, Sierra Madre.  
T. W. Sloan, Division Ranger, Glendora, Phone 72.  
R. H. Charlton, Forest Supervisor, Los Angeles; Main 2904 or 60011.

## Sierra Madre Directory

### CITY OFFICIALS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—J. M. Board, Chairman; Louis Dietz, Arthur Johnson, Jr., F. D. R. Moore, L. E. Steinberger. Regular meetings in City Hall, second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. City Clerk, C. H. Perry. Attorney, C. C. Montgomery; Treasurer, Carlton J. Pelger; Marshal and Street Superintendent, A. M. Udell; Engineer, Wm. F. Bixby; Supt. Water Dept., Franklin Biederman.

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### CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Central Avenue at Hermosa. Rev. Fred Staff, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Intermediate Endeavor, 4 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

of and sermon, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; on the greater festival and other days by appointment, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Chapel on Highland avenue, east of Baldwin. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.

HOME OF TRUTH—43 Auburn Ave. Sunday service, 3:30 p. m. Bible lesson, Wednesday, 2 p. m. Healing meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. All are welcome.

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From the West—8:40 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.  
5:30 p. m.

Mail Departs  
For the East—7:45 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 4:10 p. m.  
For the West—8:45 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 4:10 p. m.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY  
Leave Los Angeles || Leave Sierra Madre

A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
3:45	12:05	6:10	12:10
5:55	1:20	7:30	1:30
7:05	2:05	7:30	2:10
8:05	3:05	8:10	3:10
9:05	4:05	9:10	4:10
10:05	4:40	10:10	5:10
11:05	5:10	11:10	5:30
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	6:05		6:30
	8:00		9:00
	9:55		10:55
	11:55		

Daily except Sunday

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No. Time	Train
42 8:12	Riverside and Redlands Local
2 9:43	Tourist Flyer, Chicago
4 1:23	California Limited, Chicago
18 2:41	Phoenix Express
44 4:41	San Bruno and Redlands Local
16 5:30	"The Saint," San Francisco
20 6:41	Chicago "de luxe," (Tues. only)
22 7:18	Texas and East
10 9:42	Overland, Chicago

Westbound

No. Time	Train
9 6:16	Tourist Flyer
15 7:58	"Angel" from San Francisco
19 8:13	"De Luxe" from Chi. (Fri. only)
	9:11 Local
41 12:18	Local
3 1:40	California Limited, from East
43 4:41	Local
21 7:07	From Texas and East



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**HERE AT HOME**Mr. J. A. Thompson left on  
Wednesday for Ocean Park to spend  
several days.Mr. George Bocklett of Ohio is the  
guest of his uncle, W. C. Constant,  
this week.Miss Maybelle Caley was the guest  
of Miss Grace Heflinger of Pasadena  
on Sunday.Mr. Andrew Olsen returned this  
week from an Alaskan trip of sev-  
eral months.Miss Jessie Ward spent several  
days this week at Ocean Park visit-  
ing her aunt.Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ferris and  
daughters motored to San Diego and  
Coronado last week.Mr. Herbert D. Doolittle of Lemon,  
Cal., was visiting old friends in Sierra  
Madre this past week.Mr. M. D. Welsher and Miss Dor-  
othy McBean are spending the week  
at Sturtevant's Camp.Mr. J. G. Gilfillian, a well known  
cattle man of Wyoming, is a guest at  
Cypress Court this week.Mrs. Bell Rogers and two children  
of Los Angeles are the luncheon  
guests of Mrs. E. L. Yerxa today.Mrs. Vora Pierce Maull left this  
week with Los Angeles friends for a  
ten days' trip to the San Francisco  
fair.Mr. A. N. Adams has been spend-  
ing several days this week on a busi-  
ness trip to Little Rock, near Palm-  
dale.Mrs. C. E. Cook and Miss Gertrude  
Cook are spending the week at Ven-  
ice as the guests of Mrs. J. E.  
Arnold.Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood and  
Miss Alice Harrison of Hollywood  
were guests of Prof. and Mrs. J. J.  
Hart on Sunday.Dr. and Mrs. George Cornell re-  
turned the latter part of the week  
from the exposition, where they spent  
a pleasant week.Mrs. Andrew Roland of Vermont  
Square, Los Angeles, has been the  
guest of her sister, Mrs. George  
Leaming, this week.Mr. William Haupt, manager of  
the Haupt Construction company of  
New York City, is registered at Cy-  
press Court this week.The Misses Marguerite Ward and  
Mabel Breininger are visiting Miss  
Isabel Langton at her brother's ranch,  
Valley View, near Baldwin Park.Mrs. H. W. Nuetzel and daughter,  
Miss Tillie Nuetzel, and Miss Verna  
Tribble returned on Wednesday night  
from San Francisco, where they have  
been visiting the fair.Mrs. J. Q. Hillsdeck and her daugh-  
ter, Miss Lynn Hillsdeck of Manhat-  
tan, Kansas, are the guests of Dr.  
and Mrs. J. E. Fairbanks this week.  
They expect to visit the fairs before  
returning home.Mrs. Alice Norton and daughter,  
Miss Ethel Norton, who have been  
the house guests of their cousin, Mrs.  
E. T. Pierce, left on Wednesday for  
San Francisco and Berkeley, where  
Miss Norton will take graduate work  
at the university.Mrs. J. C. Fairbanks and Mrs. C.  
H. Smith, who are the house guests of  
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Fairbanks, have  
been spending several days this week  
as the guests of Mrs. Gordon Whit-  
ing of Hermosa Beach.A jolly party of young people ex-  
pect to leave on Saturday morning  
for the West Fork, where they will  
spend a week or more. Those in the  
party are Mr. and Mrs. Twycross, Mr.  
and Mrs. Merton H. Clark, Judge and  
Mrs. R. C. Allen, the Misses Myrtle  
Preston, Ellen Preston, Lucille  
Sparks and Mr. Rudolph Hartman.Friends of Miss Ruth Hannaford  
will be pleased to learn of her mar-  
riage to Mr. Leonard Weed, of Im-  
perial Valley, which took place at the  
home of her father, Rev. W. H. Han-  
naford, on August 10th at Ventura,  
Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Weed left on  
Wednesday for their honeymoon,  
which they will spend at Sturtevant's  
Camp. They will make their home in  
the Valley, where Mr. Weed is in  
business.Miss Mildred Powell spent the week  
and visiting friends at Huntington  
Park.Mrs. Thomas S. Wood left today  
for New York City via the Salt Lake  
October.Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keys and Mrs.  
E. M. Brooks of Pasadena, spent Sun-  
day in Sierra Madre.Mr. F. H. Hartman and family  
and Miss Mertie Preston motored to  
Long Beach on Sunday and spent the  
day.Miss Elida Olsen returned on Sun-  
day night from a trip to San Fran-  
cisco, where she attended the expo-  
sition.Mrs. George Kehlet has returned  
from a two weeks' vacation spent at  
the mountains and at Ocean Park and  
Venice.Miss Elizabeth F. Ferris enjoyed a  
dance at the Midway Country Club  
on Thursday as the guest of Miss  
Jean MacNeil of Pasadena.Mrs. J. H. Nightengale, Mrs. R. H.  
Mahar, Mr. Robert Mahar, and Miss  
Anna Denton of Buffalo, N. Y., are  
spending the week at Ocean Park.Dr. R. H. Mackerras and family  
have taken a cottage at Ocean Park  
for several weeks. The doctor will  
spend most of the time in Sierra  
Madre.r. A. J. Casner is now spending all  
his time in Sierra Madre and appoint-  
ments for dental work can be made  
daily at his office over Welsher's  
grocery.Mrs. William Thomas, accompanied  
by her son Willie, Miss Mary Brickey  
and Dewey Brickey of San Pedro, her  
niece and nephew, motored to San  
Diego exposition on Thursday.Miss Helen Person of Winstead,  
Conn., arrived in Los Angeles with  
a party of eastern friends who mo-  
tored from the east to California.  
She spent several days last week visit-  
ing her cousins, I. N. Ward and  
family.Mrs. J. D. Pogue passed away on  
Tuesday after a long illness. She  
was a resident of Sierra Madre for a  
number of years and had been a resi-  
dent of Arcadia for some time. She  
was forty-six years of age. Funeral  
services were held on Thursday.Miss Minnie D. Barker passed away  
Friday at the home of her mother,  
Mrs. Joshua Barker, on North Lima  
street. She was forty-two years of  
age and had been ill a long time.  
Funeral services were held on Mon-  
day, conducted by Rev. Fred Staff.A cabin party at the Schwartz-  
Norris cabin, in the Big Santa Anita,  
over the week end was enjoyed by  
Misses Margaret Matlack of Philadel-  
phia, Dorothy Day of Los Angeles  
and Katherine Schwartz, and Messrs.  
Verne Hanes of Los Angeles, George  
Norris and Charles Schwartz.Harry L. Cassad, youngest son of S.  
S. Cassad, is disposing of his residen-  
tial property in Kansas and intends  
to bring his family to Sierra Madre  
to reside. He expects to buy and  
build a home here. He reports that  
in spite of a rainy season he has been  
able to raise a fair wheat crop.The Misses Ruth and Mary  
Rhoades, residents of the City of  
Mexico, spent a day with their great-  
uncle, S. S. Cassad, this week. They  
were not living near the revolutionary  
district, and therefore report that  
they were not disturbed by conditions  
there. They are on their way to the  
exposition at San Francisco.Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fennel were  
among the guests at the golden wed-  
ding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs.  
Randall Hewitt, parents of Judge  
Leslie R. Hewitt of Los Angeles, well  
known in Sierra Madre. The affair  
was held at their beautiful home in  
Los Angeles on Friday evening. Other  
Sierra Madre guests were Mr. and  
Mrs. Merton H. Clark.Mrs. G. A. Andrews of 47 West  
Bonita avenue entertained at her  
home recently for luncheon and din-  
ner Mrs. John Horsch and her  
daughter Jennie of Glendale, Mrs. J.  
E. Wierman and children of Colegrove,  
Misses Grace M. and Mildred L.  
Thomas of Garvanza, Misses May L.Chatterton and Mary T. McLane of  
Yonkers, N. Y.On Wednesday night, Mrs. T. E.  
Yerxa gave a little informal dinner  
party in celebration of her birthday  
anniversary, at her home at Bonita  
Vista Ranch. It has been Mrs. Yerxa's  
custom to set aside this little annual  
affair for a reunion of her own chil-  
dren every year. Those able to be  
present this year were: Dr. Charles  
Yerxa, Mrs. Stewart Roseberry, Mrs.  
Hugh Duff of Los Angeles and Mr.  
Ernest Yerxa of this city.**THE MISSION PLAY**During the recent hot spell the  
crowds continued to flock to the Mis-  
sion Play. One would have thought  
that there was no reason for staying  
indoors. And the patrons found the  
picturesque theater a cool spot to  
spend an afternoon. The Mission  
playhouse with its vine and rosebush  
covered pergolas is never warm. The  
direct rays of the sun are kept out.  
The doors and side windows are  
thrown wide open and a refreshing  
breeze cool with the moisture of the  
ocean fifteen miles away sweeps  
through it in a gentle current. It  
has never been warm enough yet to  
warrant the turning on of the electric  
fans.Many of America's greatest ath-  
letes were in attendance during the  
week. They were on their way home  
from the A. A. U. championships at  
San Francisco and stopped over in  
Los Angeles to see the great pageant  
drama of California. Among them  
were Loomis, the champion sprinter;  
Taber, the greatest miler the world  
has ever seen; Mucks, the giant  
weight man, and Kohlemainen, the  
sturdy little Fin. All of these ath-  
letes are college men. Kohlemainen  
was educated in Russia. Taber is a  
Rhodes scholar. They were most en-  
thusiastic and said that there was  
nothing to compare with it. Mr. Mc-  
Groarty has seen thousands pass  
through the gates of the Mission play-  
house, the statesmen, the business  
men, the philanthropist. He has  
heard them all go away with words  
of praise. He was delighted to hear  
the tribute paid by the athlete. Now  
he knows men and women in all walks  
of life enjoy it.**Death of Miss McQuillen**After a lingering illness, Miss  
Hazel McQuillen passed away at the  
home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Mc-  
Quillen, Tuesday, July 28th. The  
funeral was held Saturday afternoon,  
and the interment was at Sierra  
Madre cemetery. Miss McQuillen  
was a singularly sweet and charming  
young woman, and notwithstanding  
long years of illness, was of a cheery  
nature, winning the love and esteem  
of all who knew her.She was born in Lucknow, Ontario,  
in 1890. Her childhood was spent  
in North Dakota and she came to  
California in 1905 with her mother.  
They have resided in Sierra Madre  
seven years, and acquired many  
friends here.**BONES OF FOREARM  
BROKEN BY FALL**Edwin Boyd, the 10-year-old son  
of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, suffered a  
painful injury Sunday evening in  
the breaking of both bones of one  
forearm. The injury was the result  
of a fall from a bannister. Fortu-  
nately, Mr. Boyd's brother, Dr. Boyd  
of Los Angeles, was in the house at  
the time and rendered prompt medi-  
cal aid. The break was a bad one,  
requiring removal to Los Angeles for  
X-ray examination. One bone was  
shown to be broken off square, and  
the other on the bias, making it ex-  
tremely difficult to get both set so  
they will stay.

What's the Use?

"Oh, Ethel, why don't you use your  
finger bowl?"  
"What's the use o' wastin' this good  
jam, mother, when I can lick my fin-  
gers?"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.**Strength of an Elephant.**  
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is strong enough to carry three tons  
on its back**W. C. Constant**  
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## ORDINANCE NO. 203

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 184 amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 152 as to Salary of the City Marshal.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows: Section 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 184 of the Ordinances of the City of Sierra Madre be amended to amend Section 3 of Ordinance No. 152 of the Ordinances of the City of Sierra Madre to read as follows:

"Section 3. The salary of the City Marshal and License Tax Collector shall be fixed from time to time by the Board of Trustees by a Resolution for that purpose, which Resolution need not be published."

Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose.

This Ordinance is for the immediate preservation of the public safety of the citizens of the City of Sierra Madre, in that the positions of Street Superintendent and Marshal which have hitherto been held by one man are now separated, and it becomes necessary to obtain a competent man for Marshal to pay the new incumbent a higher salary than is now provided by ordinance, and therefore from and after its publication same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 22nd day of July, 1915, and was adopted at the regular meeting of said Board held on the 12th day of August, 1915, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Dietz, Griggs, Johnson, Nourse and Moote.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Signed and approved this 12th day of August, 1915.

(City Seal) F. D. R. MOOTE,  
President of the Board of Trustees

Attest:  
C. H. PERRY, City Clerk.

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## PRACTICAL JOKESTER AGAIN

The newspaper of a back-country town printed the following letter which, it was stated, had been received by a State Game Warden:

"Dear ser: I don't wan this sorter lincents. I thot i was gettin' a Mar-ridge lincents, sumbudy sent me to mr. — and sed he would gimme a lincents, mandy was so mad when i got back with this here huntin lincents she would not have Me. she sed i didn't have sents anuff to git mar-ridge lincents so she ups and runs off with bill johnson and i Am in a hel of a fix. i want my muncy back unless this hear lincents will let me shoot bill johnson. yours most truly, "Sam Jackson."

## Turks and Animals.

In the matter of kindness to animals it is said that the Turk cannot be surpassed. Thus at Stamboul the wandering dogs are treated with great gentleness, and when puppies come into the world they are lodged with their mother at the side of the street in improvised kennels made out of old boxes lined with straw and bits of carpet. And frequently when a young Turk happens to be flush of money he goes to the nearest baker's shop and buys a quantity of bread, which he distributes among the dogs of the quarter, who testify their gratitude by jumping up at him with uddly paws and sniffling muzzles.

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New lines of birthday cards and folders just received. The News Printery.

## Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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### John Had Company.

Quite a surprise was given John Palmer when he went to bed one evening last week. He noticed something was out of place and soon discovered that six pigs had camped there for the night.—Merton (Wis.) Review.

### Giddap!

Two little fleas and two little mice sat on a roadway shooting dice. Along came a horse and stepped on a flea. And the flea exclaimed, "That's a horse on me!"—Richmond, Ind.

### Here They Are!

George Bacon and Frank Eggs of Pine have started a restaurant at Shaffer's crossing in the Platte canyon district. The firm name is "Bacon & Eggs."—Golden (Colo.) Cor. Denver News.

### Aw, Gwan!

Dear Luke—Would you call a street car conductor a technical man or a take-nickel man?—Miss T. L. Faggott, Pomeroy, O.

### A Wonder.

With me he always makes a hit. I speak of Oswald Betts. For he's the one man who won't admit He earns more than he gets. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

### To find his opposite one turns

To Lazarus Kilgore; Although he gets twice what he earns He thinks he's worth lots more. —Springfield Union.

And when you've searched the world all o'er The chances, when you're done, Will be for each ten like Kilgore You've found like Oswald—none. —Lawrence Telegram.

### Names Is Names.

Miss Only Rubbish lives in Indianapolis, Ind., and Price Lower runs a blacksmith shop near Springfield, O.

### Huh!

Dear Luke—A preacher was telling his listeners the other day that if the saloons were a good thing they wouldn't have to close on election day. A man got up and said, "Was George Washington an honest man?" "He certainly was," replied the preacher. "Then why do they always close the banks on his birthday?" asked the man.—Will J. Moore, Fremont, O.

### Oh, Very Well.

Dear Luke: Judging from the comments On the passing show of girls, Their style, their gait, their corn fed shapes, Their dresses and their curls, 'Tis a master eye that sees these things And knows them like a book. His nom de plume is "Luke McLuke." It should be "Look, Mack, Look!" —Admirer.

**How Would You Look In a Muzzle?**  
Notice is hereby given to dog owners that they must be muzzled at once or the dogs will be killed. Henry Warren, Commissioner Safety.—Lawton (Okla.) Constitution.

### Things to Worry About.

Jerusalem is now lighted with electricity.

### Our Daily Special.

Never put off until tomorrow the bath you should take today.

### Luke McLuke Says:

Some men expect Opportunity to go around to the back door and wipe his feet on the doormat before he knocks. If a man held a 150 pound man on his knee for two hours he would be so lame that he couldn't walk for a week. But it is different when he is holding a 150 pound girl.

If the average married man knew that his wife knew what he knows about himself he would begin hunting up a lonely spot in the south sea islands where a boat makes only one call a year.

The lad who has his sleeves rolled up to his shoulders and who has a pencil behind each ear isn't always the man who does the most work.

A man will often complain that he is leading the life of a dog. Well, if we had as many privileges as a dog and could be as informal when we were in public we wouldn't have any kick coming.

The man who sleeps with the windows and doors closed tight always gets up in the morning and wonders where he got his cold, because he knows he didn't sleep in a draft.

Some men never notice that they eat too much until they find that a table napkin isn't long enough for them to tie around their necks when they sit down to the table.

When a bachelor gets a look at a new baby he spends about thirty days trying to figure out what the Sam Hill the proud father is so proud about.

When a girl has been engaged for about four years and the fellow doesn't seem to be in any hurry she looks almost as hopeless as if she had been married for about four years.

A brute is a man who gets mad because one of the children uses his two best neckties for roller skate straps.

After a man gets old enough he is willing to admit that he never got a licking that he didn't deserve.

Any man who is greedy enough to buy green goods is crooked enough to sell them to some one else if he gets a chance.

As a rule, if you leave the color scheme to a man he will select red.

## HARD HEADED BULGARS.

A Persistent, Patient, Dogged and Painfully Frugal People.

The Bulgarians are normally classed as Slavs. So they are partly. Yet the world too often forgets that the primitive Bulgarians were not Slavs at all, but an Asiatic people of Turanian stock, who in the seventh century burst upon the primitive Slavs recently migrated south of the Danube and settled down as masters. L. numerous than their subjects, the conquerors were soon absorbed by their speech and peculiar id.

Nevertheless, the blood was tent one, for these Turanian gars left behind far more than their name. They stamped upon the new folk traits which set it distinctly apart in the category of Slav peoples. A moment's analysis will clearly prove this. Your typical Slav, whether he dwell on the Russian plains or the Servian hills, is an idealist, prone to lose sight of hard facts in day dreams. Capable of great accomplishment when under the stimuli of his enthusiasms in ordinary times, the Slav is an easy going, improvident, open handed person, essentially likable, but lacking that practical characteristic—efficiency.

How different the Bulgarian! Restrained, sober, dour, with occasional outbursts of passion, but usually taking even his pleasures sadly; intensely practical and hard headed, without a trace of mysticism, frugal to the point of avarice; so solicitous about the future that this frequently becomes an obsession; above all, possessed of a dogged, plodding, almost ferocious energy translating itself normally into unremitting labor—such is the folk. "The Bulgar on his ox cart," says the national proverb, "pursues the hare and overtakes it."—Century Magazine.

### Pretty Bad Writing.

Rufus Choate is said to have been as bad a writer as Horace Greely. A new house of Mr. Choate's being under construction, he had arranged to obtain designs for an ornamental chimney piece from a certain quarter. There was a long delay, but at last there came a letter from Choate which was really an intimation that he had been unable so far to obtain those designs. But the workmen at once began to construct the chimney piece. Choate's letter had been understood as a sketch of it.

Parallel with this is the legend that one of Napoleon's letters home from Poland was interpreted as a sketch map of the field of the campaign.

### Woke Him Up.

The young man was rather slow. So the girl thought it time to give him a hint.

"Gracious!" she exclaimed suddenly. "I've bruised my lip! Do you know, Mr. Jenkins, my mother always used to kiss a hurt place to make it well."

"And did it do any good?" asked the young man, failing to see the point.

"I don't remember," replied the girl, getting desperate, "but those old fashioned remedies are sometimes very good."

Then he got busy.—London Mail.

### The Rosewood Tree.

Rosewood trees are found in South America and in the East Indies and neighboring islands. There are half a dozen kinds. The name is not taken from the color of the wood, as is generally supposed, but by reason of a roselike fragrance which it possesses when first cut. Some of the trees grow so large that planks four feet broad and ten feet in length can be cut from them. The broad planks are principally used to make tops for pianofortes. The rosewood tree is remarkable for its beauty.

### Always Acceptable.



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"What was it, a story?"

"No, a subscription."—Pittsburgh Press.

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## JITNEY ETIQUETTE IN KANSAS

A young man of the postoffice is in a quandary. Yesterday he was crossing the street when a jitney passed. He is acquainted with the driver, who spoke to him. Beside the driver was a lady passenger. Did the social ethics of that situation require that he tip his hat? He did not know the lady, but decided the problem in favor of courtesy and tipped his hat. The lady stuck up her nose. Now was he wrong or did the lady act un-

mannerly, he wishes to know. He should say that he did right in tipping his hat, but if he had looked only at his friend he would not have known of the upturned nose and saved his feelings. — Wellington (Kan.) News.

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## EDITORIAL CHAT

### Barbarous Uniforms—

Will some one kindly rise and inform a sympathizing public why motorists, conductors and policemen must wear heavy woolen uniforms with coats tightly buttoned when the rest of humanity is devoting most of the time and thought to methods of keeping cool? The prescribed caps would be an abomination of discomfort with civilian dress. "Good form and discipline," would probably be the reply of the responsible official. Sounds fine coming from a man in a swivel chair with an electric fan on one side and a water cooler on the other, and in an office building where the sun never penetrates.

### Her Infinite Variety—

Speaking of summer dress brings to mind a young lady who came up town wearing a thick, woolly coat on one of the recent hot days when most people were shedding every garment the law allowed. Her appearance stirred a vision of herself on a day last winter. A raw wind was blowing a fine mist in penetrating gusts and along the street she came in a thin cotton dress with elbow sleeves, with not a sign of a wrap or umbrella. You can see just such contrasts any day on the streets of Los Angeles. It seems to be one of the mysteries beyond the ken of mere man.

### Uniting the Factions—

The world has been waiting for the Mexican revolutionary factions to get together. The surest and quickest way to get them together would have been for the United States to invade Mexico to establish peace. Thank goodness, nobody has seen that fact any more clearly than President Wilson.

### Lump Them Together—

Agitation for highway bonds seems to arouse the jealousy of people who regard flood control as paramount in importance. Likewise, some of the highway boosters deprecate attempts to put forward a bond issue for flood control. There seems a real danger that either proposition will kill the other if submitted separately. The two are inseparably linked, as a matter of fact. Flood control enterprises cannot be successfully carried out without more highways, especially in the mountains. On the other

hand floods cause an enormous damage annually to the county's highway system. Obviously, the thing for the county supervisors to do is to work out and submit a program which shall include both enterprises rather than attempt either separately.

### Becoming New Dress—

Editor Clover sends out the Los Angeles Graphic in a new dress which is highly becoming to that always interesting publication. A well drawn cover design, more inviting than the old, affords space for inset illustrations. The page is slightly enlarged and a dull finish book paper adds to the delight of reading. A page of amateur sport news and gossip is added, making an unusually well balanced list of departments as a glance through the pages shows: Editorials, Brownings in an Old Book Shop, and "By the Way," three departments for which the editor is responsible, San Francisco letter from R. H. Chapman, New York letter from Randolph Bartlett, Theaters, Music, Art, Social and Personal, Books, Amateur Sports, Stocks and Bonds, averaging a page to each. Each department is conducted by an expert, but with a wide appeal rather than with dry academic treatment. Altogether it is a weekly of which Los Angeles can be proud.

—G. B. M.

### Inquisitive.



Her Mother—My little girl must always be sunny tempered and good natured.

Little Elsie—Say, mamma, how old do I have to be before I can be mean, cross and spiteful? Boston Globe.

### Deduction.

"Are you certain Mrs. Firmly's ancestors fought in the war of the revolution?"  
"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "I feel convinced of it. If she inherits any of their traits of character there is no doubt that they fought in anything that offered an opportunity."—Washington Star.



He Reached Down and Drew Out the Rest of Jack.

## Daddy's Bedtime Story—

The Bunny Rabbit Whose Name Was Jack.

"I KNOW a funny story about a bunny rabbit whose name was Jack," said daddy. "That is, that was his name at first."  
"The children's daddy brought Jack home to them in his coat pocket one day."  
"The children saw Jack's ears sticking out of their daddy's pocket, and he reached down and drew out the rest of Jack right by the ears, and there in daddy's hand, swinging back and forth by the ears, was the cunningest, furriest, plumpest little white rabbit you ever saw. His little nose went twitchy-twitchy, and his pink eyes were very round, and he just swung back and forth in daddy's hand, and he didn't mind being held by the ears at all, for, you see, children, if I held you by the ears, how you would howl, but bunny rabbits are different."

"What shall we name the rabbit?" asked the children's daddy. And Clara, who was the oldest, spoke up and said, "Let's call him Jack." And their daddy laughed and said that would be a good name for the rabbit, he thought.

"So Jack became a member of that household, and he was a real pet, I assure you. The children used to have a great deal of fun with him. They liked to hold him up by his pink ears, which were so transparent that the sunlight would shine right through them when one of the kiddies held him up, and he would blink and kick sleepily with his white legs."

"He liked to hop around on the lawn and in the garden when they didn't catch him at it and tug him right out of there by the ears, for he used to like to dig away the earth with his funny paws and eat the little green growing things, and as rabbits don't know a great deal it did no good at all to scold him and tell him to stay out of there."

"So the summer months rolled by, and the children continued to have fun with that rabbit. But somehow their daddy would always laugh when they called the rabbit by his name, and they couldn't imagine what amused him."

"But one day they found out when their daddy said to them, 'Children, I guess you'll have to change that rabbit's name.' And they couldn't imagine what he meant till he brought them to where Jack slept in the barn."

"And there was Jack with three of the cutest little baby rabbits you ever saw, for, you see, Jack was not a Mr. Rabbit at all; she was a Mrs. Rabbit."

"And then the children just capered with delight to see those little baby rabbits, and they changed Jack's name to Mrs. Jane."

## Gems In Verse

### WATERLOO—1815.

THERE was a sound of revelry by night  
And Belgium's capital had gathered then  
Her beauty and her chivalry, and bright  
The lamps shone o'er fair women and brave men,  
A thousand hearts beat happily, and  
Music arose with its voluptuous swell,  
Soft eyes looked love to eyes which spoke again,  
And all went merry as a marriage bell,  
But hush, hark, a deep sound strikes like a rising knell!

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Did ye not hear it? No; 'twas but the wind  
Or the car rattling o'er the stony street.  
On with the dance, let joy be unconfined,  
No sleep till morn, when youth and pleasure  
Pursue their flight!

To chase the glowing hours with flying feet,  
But hark! The heavy sound breaks in once more  
As if the clouds its echo would repeat;  
And nearer, clearer, deadlier than before!  
Arm, arm! It is—it is the cannon's opening roar!

Ah! then and there was hurrying to and fro,  
And gathering tears and tremblings of distress,  
And cheeks all pale, which, but an hour ago,  
Blushed at the praise of their own love-ness;

And there were sudden partings, such as press  
The life from out young hearts and choking sighs  
Which ne'er might be repeated; who  
If ever more should meet those mutual eyes,  
Since upon night so sweet such awful morn could rise?

And there was mounting in hot haste;  
The steed, the mustering squadron and the clattering car  
Went pouring forward with impetuous speed,  
And swiftly forming in the ranks of war;  
And the deep thunder peal on peal afar;  
And near the beat of the alarming drum  
Roused up the soldier ere the morning star;

While thronged the citizens with terror dumb,  
Or whispering with white lips: "The foe! They come! They come!"

And Ardennes waves above them her green leaves  
Dewy with nature's tear-drops as they pass,  
Grieving, if aught inanimate e'er grieves,  
Over the unreturning brave, alas!  
Ere evening to be trodden like the grass  
Which now beneath them, but above shall grow;

In its next verdure, when this fiery mass  
Of living valor, rolling on the foe,  
And burning with high hope shall molder cold and low.

Last noon beheld them full of lusty life,  
Last eve in beauty's circle proudly gay,  
The midnight brought the signal sound of strife,  
The morn the marshaling in arms—the day

The battle's magnificently stern array!  
The thunder clouds close o'er it which, when rent,  
The earth is covered with other clay,  
Which her own clay shall cover, heaped and pent,

Rider and horse—friend, foe—in one red burial blent!  
—Lord Byron.

### THE SONG OF PEACE.

THE grass is green on Bunker Hill,  
The waters sweet in Brand-  
dwine;  
The sword sleeps in the scabbard still,  
The farmer keeps his flock and vine;

Then who would mar the scene today  
With vaunt of battlefield or fray?

The brave corn lifts in regiments  
Ten thousand sabers in the sun;  
The ricks replace the battle tents,  
The bannered tassels toss and run.  
The neighing steed, the bugle's blast,  
These be but stories of the past.

The earth has healed her wounded breast,  
The cannons plow the field no more;

The heroes rest! Oh, let them rest  
In peace along the peaceful shore!  
They fought for peace, for peace they fell;  
They sleep in peace and all is well.

The fields forget the battles fought,  
The trenches wave in golden grain;  
Shall we neglect the lessons taught  
And tear the wounds as yet again?

Sweet Mother Nature, nurse the land  
And heal her wounds with gentle hand.

Lo, peace on earth! Lo, flock and fold!  
Lo, rich abundance, fat increase,  
And valleys clad in sheen of gold!  
Oh, rise and sing a song of peace!  
For Theseus roams the land no more  
And Janus rests with rusted door.  
—Joachim Miller.

### MOTHERHOOD.

MOTHERHOOD spells waiting, hoping,  
travelling,  
Loving, trusting, working, mending,  
Molding wet clay with hands that tremble  
Into semblance of divinity.  
—New York Tribune.

### WHERE GOD IS.

WHERE is thy God? they ask of me,  
As if it were their thought that he,  
Like mortal, should be found to be  
In some one spot.

Ah, that their eyes thus sightless are!  
Do they not see the world afar,  
The mountain height, the sparkling star,  
The lowly cot?

THE babbling brook, the flowers fair,  
The sun, the sea, the living air,  
Ah, could they tell me anywhere  
That God is nigh?

—George Taggart

### ALCHEMY.

FAIR woman every day disposes  
This ancient science dead;  
She casts her spell on men of iron  
And, presto, they are led!

G. B. M.

## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

### ECONOMICAL COOKING.

NATURE gives us a great number of food hints to which we pay not the slightest attention, and never are these more generously showered upon us than in late spring and early summer, when every eater craves the green things and the ripening berries. Without realizing it, we are not only lured by the flavor of these, but by the refreshment of them because of the large amount of water they contain. For instance, strawberries and raspberries contain over 85 per cent of water, and this is why when cooked little or no water ought to be used. Their flavored water is too delicate of character to be extended or thinned.

It would seem as though nine-tenths or more of the world did not know what rightly cooked green beans were, for, as served, they are halfway to herbs. If a cook who is cooking beans or celery in a large amount of water will stay by them observingly she will note at a certain point in the cooking that they give off an odor that is distinctly herblike. When this takes place the flavor of the vegetable has been violently wrung out. Of course there has been a waste of fuel to keep so much water boiling, and the nutriment of the vegetable, which is not what gives it dietetic value but is worth something, has been lessened by half or more.

Measure for measure of water is all and often more than is needed for fruits and vegetables containing much water, when small or cut in small pieces. A potato cut in thin slices will cook in about one-fourth the water needed when it is whole. We ought to know something about the amount of water in the foods we cook and be governed accordingly. For instance, green beans contain 83 per cent of water and spinach 92 per cent. We talk a great deal about meat juices and cook so as to preserve them. There is far more of variety in vegetables, and there are ways of preserving these juices.

### Frying Tomatoes Properly.

Tomatoes contain about 95 per cent of water, a spicy, delicious water which of itself is far more wholesome and more gently piquant than the spiced tomato bouillon. This water can be preserved if tomatoes are sliced in medium slices, lightly salted and fried in butter over a very gentle fire. If the fire is too hot at the start it dries the juice in and scorches the slices. If too hot when the juice comes out to join the butter this is cooked on to the pan. Turn after three minutes and cook on other side. These are really tomatoes stewed in their own juices.

*Anna Thompson*

### He Knew.

She—"Tis true that I have broken the engagement and that I still have your ring, but do you know why I retain that ring? He (ruefully)—On the principle that to the victor belong the spoils, I suppose.—Boston Transcript.

### Literary Item.

Magistrate—Prisoner, you are accused of stealing four reams of paper, a box of pen points and a quart of ink. What have you to say? Prisoner—I was only getting material for a short story, sir.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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